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1. *Japanese Patent Application No. 9201435 published August 5, 1997* discloses: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a golf club changeable of the length and more suitable to practical use by improving a length regulating mechanism. SOLUTION: A sliding cylinder 11 is jacketed as freely slidable in the direction of the shaft axis on a top end 1a of a shaft 1, a revolution prohibiting means K for preventing the revolution around the shaft axis and a sliding means are built in the sliding cylinder and a grip 13 is formed on the outer periphery of the sliding cylinder and a grip 13 is formed on the outer periphery of the sliding cylinder. A prohibiting means for preventing revolution is made as the top end and the sliding cylinder are respectively formed as a cylinder having other polygonal shape section than triangle or recessed and projecting stripes engaging each other along the sliding direction are formed on sliding surface between the top end part and sliding cylinder. The sliding means is composed of a screw rod 3 having a given length screwable to a female screw hold 2a formed at a plug member 2 fixed at the top end part and a engaging member 4 for demountably engaging a screw revolving member.

Respectfully submitted,

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